



**BEST OF THE PHILANTHROPISTS**

>> Milton and Tamar Maltz and Roe Green

These patrons of the arts, who hail from Cleveland, have turned the northern Palm Beach County cultural scene on its head. Mr. and Mrs. Maltz have transformed the Maltz Jupiter Theatre into an institution that has received international attention. Ms. Green's recent gift of \$1.5 million enabled the theater to build out its space and enhance its income stream. The three also have been supporters of the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, Florida Atlantic University and Palm Beach Dramaworks, among others.

**BEST DANCE STUDIO**

>> Florida School for Dance Education

Florida School for Dance Education, located in Palm Beach Gardens, is turning out the area's best dancers — pun intended. The studio's children's, student, and pre-professional programs are taught by the area's best teachers, dedicated to training dancers for

their futures, whatever that might be. The studio also offers Pilates, fitness training, and a variety of open and exercise classes for those interested in recreational dancing. 4100 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens; 627-9708; floridaschoolfordanceeducation.com.



**BEST PLACE FOR A SONG AND A DANCE**

>> Duncan Theatre

Each year, Mark Alexander and his team at the Duncan Theatre put together an amazing program of cutting-edge dance and classical music.

This past season alone brought Koresh and Paul Taylor dance companies and Pilobolus, plus music by pianist Conrad Tao, Amernet String Quartet and the Gould Piano Trio.

The popular music was diverse as well, with concerts by jazz master Kurt Elling, Women of Ireland, William Close & The Earth Collective and Jesse Cook. That only whets our appetites for next season. The Duncan Theatre is at Palm Beach State College, 4200 Congress Ave., Lake Worth; 868-3309 or duncantheatre.org.



**BEST PLACE TO STYLE YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS**

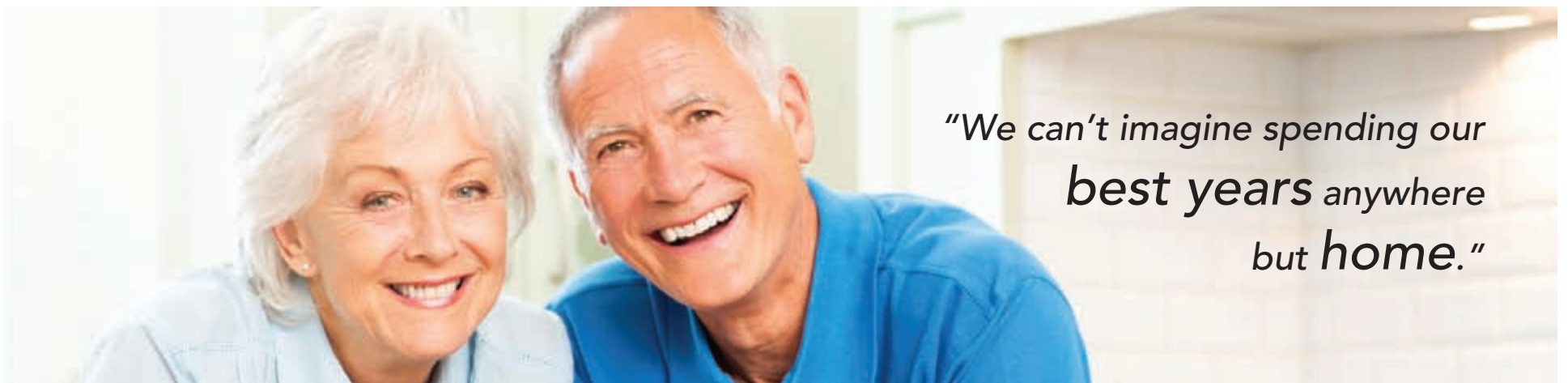
>> Aqua Home & Design

After years of designing environments and showpieces for the area's top builders and homeowners, Aqua Home has opened a retail space offering objects and furnishings that will inspire homeowners to take their decors to the next level. Find the perfect accessory or two, or engage Aqua Home to do full architectural design services, from a free consultation to full-scale demolition and construction plans and construction administration. Midtown, 4747 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens; 630-8090 or aquahomeinteriors.com.

**BEST PLACE TO DISCOVER A TREASURE**

>> True Treasures

Owner Elena Johnson is known for her discriminating taste — after all, the store's flagship at Crystal Tree Plaza recently was a destination for the furniture from Oprah Winfrey's home. But Mrs. Johnson also manages an inventory of fine art, china, antiques and other accessories, all elegantly displayed like the treasures they are. Two locations: Crystal Tree Plaza, 1201 U.S. Highway 1, Suite 15, North Palm Beach, 625-9569; 3926 Northlake Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens; 694-2812 or truetreasuresinc.com.



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